

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) A method for producing stabilizing a stabilized hydroalkoxysilane, said method comprising the steps of:

providing ~~characterized by the fact that said a~~ hydroalkoxysilane;

providing ~~coexists with~~ a carboxylate;

combining the carboxylate with the hydroalkoxysilane in a container to form the stabilized hydroalkoxysilane; and

sealing the container to form a sealed container containing the stabilized hydroalkoxysilane.

6. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 5, wherein ~~said~~ the carboxylate is an alkali metal salt or an alkali earth metal salt of a carboxylic acid having 1 to 18 carbon atoms.

7. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 6, wherein ~~said~~ the alkali metal salt or alkali earth metal salt of a carboxylic acid has 1 to 5 carbon atoms.

8. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 7, wherein ~~said~~ the alkali metal salt or alkali earth metal salt of a carboxylic acid having 1 to 5 carbon atoms is selected from the

group consisting of sodium formate, sodium acetate, sodium propionate, sodium butyrate, sodium valerate or pentanoate, sodium oxalate, potassium formate, potassium acetate, magnesium acetate, and calcium acetate.

9. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 5, wherein ~~said~~ the carboxylate coexists with ~~said~~ the hydroalkoxysilane in an amount of 0.0001 to 10 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of ~~said~~ the hydroalkoxysilane.

10. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 5, wherein ~~said~~ the hydroalkoxysilane is a trialkoxysilane.

11. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 10, wherein ~~said~~ the trialkoxysilane is a trimethoxysilane or a triethoxysilane.

12. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 5, wherein ~~said~~ the hydroalkoxysilane is an alkyltrialkoxysilane.

13. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 12, wherein ~~said~~ the alkyltrialkoxysilane is a methyltrimethoxysilane or a methyltriethoxysilane.

14. (Currently Amended) A stabilized hydroalkoxysilane comprising a combination of a hydroalkoxysilane and characterized by being stabilized with a carboxylate, wherein said stabilized hydroalkoxysilane is stored and transported in a sealed container.

15. (Currently Amended) The stabilized hydroalkoxysilane according to claim 14, wherein said carboxylate is an alkali metal salt or an alkali earth metal salt of a carboxylic acid having 1 to 18 carbon atoms.

16. (Currently Amended) The stabilized hydroalkoxysilane according to claim 15, wherein said alkali metal salt or alkali earth metal salt of a carboxylic acid has 1 to 5 carbon atoms.

17. (Currently Amended) The stabilized hydroalkoxysilane according to claim 16, wherein said alkali metal salt or alkali earth metal salt of a carboxylic acid having 1 to 5 carbon atoms is selected from the group consisting of sodium formate, sodium acetate, sodium propionate, sodium butyrate, sodium valerate or pentanoate, sodium oxalate, potassium formate, potassium acetate, magnesium acetate, and calcium acetate.

Please add the following claims:

18. (New) The method according to claim 5, wherein said step of combining the carboxylate with the hydroalkoxysilane in the container to form the stabilized hydroalkoxysilane is further defined as adding the carboxylate to the hydroalkoxysilane.

19. (New) The method according to claim 5 further comprising the step of mixing the stabilized hydroalkoxysilane.

20. (New) The method according to claim 5 further comprising the steps of storing and transporting the sealed container.

21. (New) The method according to claim 20, wherein the stabilized hydroalkoxysilane is stored and transported in the sealed container without a loss of purity and chemical changes.

22. (New) The method according to claim 20, wherein the stabilized hydroalkoxysilane is stored and transported in the sealed container without a pressure rise in the sealed container.

23. (New) The method according to claim 21, wherein the stabilized hydroalkoxysilane is stored and transported in the sealed container without a pressure rise in the sealed container.

24. (New) The stabilized hydroalkoxysilane according to claim 5, wherein the carboxylate can be separated from the hydroalkoxysilane.

25. (New) The stabilized hydroalkoxysilane according to claim 14 wherein said stabilized hydroalkoxysilane is stored and transported in the sealed container without a loss of purity and chemical changes.

26. (New) The method according to claim 14, wherein said stabilized hydroalkoxysilane is stored and transported in the sealed container without a pressure rise in the sealed container.

27. (New) The method according to claim 25, wherein said stabilized hydroalkoxysilane is stored and transported in the sealed container without a pressure rise in the sealed container.

28. (New) The stabilized hydroalkoxysilane according to claim 14 wherein said carboxylate can be separated from said hydroalkoxysilane.

29. (New) A method for producing a stabilized hydroalkoxysilane, said method comprising the steps of:

providing a hydroalkoxysilane;

providing a carboxylate;

adding the carboxylate to the hydroalkoxysilane in a container to form the stabilized hydroalkoxysilane;

mixing the stabilized hydroalkoxysilane; and

sealing the container to form a sealed container containing the stabilized hydroalkoxysilane.

30. (New) The method according to claim 29, wherein said step of mixing is further defined as stirring and/or shaking the stabilized hydroalkoxysilane.

31. (New) The method according to claim 29 further comprising the steps of storing and transporting the sealed container.